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be returned back to Select File? The question is, shall LB 198 be advanced? All in favor indicate by the usual sign. Opposed. Motion carried.

CLERK: Now, Mr. President, I move to return 198 to Select File for specific amendment, strike 96 and insert 100. Signed Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker, members, this bill has been discussed over and over. I don't think we have to carry on anymore debate on this so I move that it be returned back to Select File for specific amendments.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion to amend the Maresh specific amendment to go to 103. Signed Senator Frank Lewis.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Based on this mornings experience, Mr. Speaker, I am almost intimidated to get up but I hope that a fine lunch and some of those kind of things have restored us a little bit. This is a volatile bill. I think the 103 amendment is not what we particularly wanted but I think it can be satisfactory and I think we can move the bill along with this particular amendment. I think it's fair. I think it's a compromise. I think that both sides now have pushed their limits on what they're going to do. I'm sure we'll want to move on and I'm sure that everyone wants to be known as a fair and considerate person in this particular serious area of workman's comp, so I'd ask that you adopt my amendment. Better yet, I'd ask Senator Maresh, in good judgement, to simply accept it as an amendment of 103 and he and I could be the cosponsors of this particular amendment. I know this is not going to cost much more then soybeans and I know that he would want to do that, but I would, first of all, ask Senator Maresh if he'd accept the amendment as an acceptable amendment to his and then we can proceed from there.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker, can a specific amendment be amended?

SENATOR LEWIS: Only before it's returned. That's where we are. Would you like to accept this, Senator Maresh?

SENATOR MARESH: I always want to compromise, Frank, and I'll allow you to hang that onto my amendment if you wish.

SENATOR LEWIS: If you'd withdraw yours and I'd replace mine, that'd make it easier for everybody.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I want to rise to point of order because I do not agree that a specific amendment can be amended at any time unless the introducer either withdraws it or consents to it. We've gone through this argument a time or two before, there is not point in calling